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Group Art Unit 2852, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/729,279)
Filed: December 5, 2000)
For: OPTICAL SCANNING)
APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING :
APPARATUS, AND METHODS)
OF PERFORMING OPTICAL :
SCANNING USING OPTICAL)
SCANNING APPARATUS AND :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) August 25, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 15.